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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory time for responding to the October 3, 2002 Office Action expired on January 3, 2002. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this extension, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before February 3, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8.